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Terry Goddard to Promote Internet Safety at Phoenix Middle School

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Dec. 8, 2006) Attorney General Terry Goddard will make an Internet Safety presentation at Mountain Trail Middle School in North Phoenix on Monday, Dec. 11. He will promote online safety when he meets with students beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The presentation will emphasize precautions young people should take with social network Web sites such as myspace.com and facebook.com. The presentation will include experiences of teens who have been victims of Internet exploitation. The Internet Safety program was developed by NetSmartz and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Internet Safety is a topic of growing importance. Young people are spending more time online, and many are unaware of the dangers they can encounter. A recent survey conducted by Cox Communications and the National Center for Missing and Exploited children found that 30 percent of teens between 13 and 17 had considered having a face-to-face meeting with someone they met online. The survey also revealed that 14 percent actually had the meeting.

Mountain Trail Middle School is located at 2323 E. Mountain Gate Pass. This presentation will be open to the media, and Goddard will be available for interviews following the event.

Event Information:

Event:	Internet Safety Presentation
When:	Monday, Dec. 11
Time:	1:30 p.m.
Where:	Mountain Trail Middle School 2323 E. Mountain Gate Pass Phoenix, AZ

If you have questions about this event, please contact Andrea Esquer at 602-542-8019 or visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov.

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